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## AMERICANS VS. FOREIGNERS.

The indications point to the coming of a big political fight for the control of this country—not between the parties as they are now organized and understood, but between Americans and foreigners. Last year an "American Party" was formed in California. At the time it attracted some attention in the press, but latterly little has been heard concerning it. It has been learned, however, that instead of being dead or in a dying condition, the party is strong and vigorous, and is gaining members daily. Branches have been organized in every county in the State, and in Oregon and Nevada. The objects, aims and purposes of the party were set forth in these columns last year. Summarized and boiled down the motto and aspirations of the party may be stated as "America for Americans." This is the battle cry, and to this end all efforts are bent.

Now comes the information that a similar party has been organized in Lowell, Mass. It is not proposed to go beyond the municipality with the organization. The object is to restore the city government to Americans, foreigners—Irish in the majority—now being in control. None but Americans are enrolled, and one of the obligations to which every member must subscribe is that he will not vote for any candidate for civil office who is not a native-born citizen of the United States. It is a secret organization, though much information concerning it has leaked out—enough to create something of a sensation among the foreign-born politicians, who are in control of the two old parties.

The theory of our government is that when the foreign-born person comes to this country and asks and receives American citizenship, he leaves behind not only his allegiance to the governmental authority of his native land, but also discards his foreign prejudices, and becomes American in ambition, in sentiment and in effort. This is what our Constitution and laws contemplate, for they obliterate all previous distinctions of nationality, and open to the foreign-born citizen all the opportunities, rights and privileges of the native-born, so far as government, municipal, State or National is concerned. With one exception—that of the President—the foreigners can aspire to any office in the Republic.

But what is this theory of the Republic, there is a considerable element of Americans who think it is wrong, and who have always opposed it. It is believed that element is growing stronger every day. It is seen that all foreigners do not leave their prejudices behind them when they accept the enlarged and better citizenship; it is observed that there is a disposition on the part of many to make war on and overthrow the government if they cannot control it in their own interest; it is too apparent that the conferring of so much political power on foreigners, instead of strengthening the republic, really weakens it, because the new-made citizens do not employ their power and privileges for the good of the government. There is also a feeling of jealousy on the part of the native-born citizens when they see the great cities, as New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Lowell, and so on, under the control of foreigners.

It is the abuse of power generously conferred, by foreigners, which has incited to the organization of American parties, and while these parties, like that of California, and this new one of Lowell, are not in accord with the spirit or letter of the laws of the country and the theory of our government, they are in harmony with the sentiments of a good many native-born citizens. It has been shown often during the history of the republic that while professing admiration, respect and adoration for the Constitution, laws and theories of the government, these could all be disregarded and cast aside when they stood in the way of the wishes of the people; and, unless we are in error in estimating the meaning of popular signs and indications, the time is near at hand when there will be an overturning of pet professions and a defiance of alleged national sentiment in the matter of the political control of the nation.

The danger of arming the ignorant or scheming and ambitious foreigner with a political power equal to your own has been demonstrated at every recent election in our large cities, where the Irish or the Germans who have congregated in such numbers as to hold

the balance of power, forgetting that they are no longer Irishmen or Germans, demand a certain proportion of the offices, a certain number of members of the police force, a certain number of the judgeships, a certain representation in Congress, and so on. There would be no danger if the foreign-born citizen would in fact as he does in theory, become Americanized when he receives his citizenship; but in too many cases he remains an alien in everything save the right to vote. Knowing this, observing the evils resulting from it and noting the rapid increase of the foreign-born citizens of the agitating and threatening classes, it is almost to be expected that Americans will organize themselves into political parties for the reclamation of what they have lost, and the retention of their heritage. If there result nothing more serious than a battle of the ballots, Americans and foreigners being pitted against each other, all should rejoice.

## DANGER AHEAD.

It is plain enough to ordinarily intelligent observers that the next fight which the people of Utah will have to make will be against the contemplated dismemberment of the Territory and the apportionment of the community among the surrounding commonwealths. We may all rest in peace in regard to further anti-Utah legislation by Congress. All the Baskins and Bennetts in the Territory, aided by the fifty-cent contributions of half a dozen Loyal Leagues could not induce more anti-Mormon legislation. The local rule-or-ruin gang realizes the fact fully. It knows that it will be vain and idle to ask for more. It may be doubted that any further effort in that direction will be put forth, though the leaders may think they can bleed their followers a little longer by making a show of pressing Congress to do something more towards placing the minority in control. We may, however, regard the fight against special, inimical legislation as ended, and prepare for the coming struggle against the scheme indicated above. The plan has been cleverly devised, and the conspirators are numerous and active. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is at their head, and we are inclined to believe that he has fellows here who expect to control the anti-Mormon influence in favor of the schemes. The local conspirators, realizing that Congress has done all it will to further their scheme of spoliation and plunder would gladly work for the success of Stewart's gobbling proposition, as being the next best thing to their own infamous scheme. The Herald will be mistaken if Stewart's plan shall not be publicly advocated in this city one of these days, and a determined effort made to bring the Loyal League to its support.

THE UNREPUBLICAN system of requiring a majority of all the votes cast to elect which so often reverses the will of the people in Connecticut and New Hampshire, also prevails in Rhode Island, where an election for member of Congress will occur on April 6. At the election last fall the Democratic candidate had a plurality, but not a majority, hence there was no election. Some weeks ago a special election was held to elect a candidate to fill the vacancy in the late Congress, when a Democrat was chosen, his votes being a majority of all that were polled. It is believed that at the election next month the Democrat will win, though if a third candidate appears, either as a temperance or a workingman, he may poll enough votes to prevent the Democrat obtaining a majority. The law is a bad one, and should be repealed.

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JOHN BROWN, JR., the son of him whose soul goes marching on, recently sent to the Mayor of Charleston, S. C., a postcard order for \$5, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. A very polite and grateful acknowledgment was returned; and now the Mayor is wondering if he should not have sent back the money in view of the fact that Brown is doing a lot of crowing over his gift.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds of the press to the effect that General Logan got his swarthy complexion and black eyes, not from his mother, but from his step-mother. This is funny, very, very funny.

## Cattlemen.

There will be a meeting of the Utah Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at the secretary's office, 110 Main Street, on Monday, April 4th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of discussing the best means of securing a more thorough organization of the stock interests of the Territory. All interested are invited.

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